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# MIGHTY STRUGGLE BETWEEN RAILROADS AND BROTHERHOODS INEVITABLE

## RUMANIA ENTERS THE WAR AND HER LOT IS CAST WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

Kingdom Issues a Formal Declaration Against Austria-Hungary; Troops of King Ferdinand on the March.

## NEARLY A MILLION MEN ARE AVAILABLE

Artillery Engagements and Mine Operations Characterize the Fighting in France and Belgium.

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE  
Rumania has thrown in her lot with the entente allies by declaring war on Austria-Hungary, and almost simultaneously Germany has announced that she is at war with Rumania.

Already the troops of King Ferdinand are seeking entry in the plains of Transylvania through the eastern Carpathians toward Kronstadt, the chief city in Transylvania, and in the direction of Hermannstadt, evidently in an endeavor to press northward through Transylvania toward the Bukowina and Galician borders, and to take in the rear the Austro-Germans trying to prevent the Russians from entering Hungary.

Nothing has come through to indicate what preparation has been made by the Bulgarians to offset a probable attack by the Romanians along the Danube front, or a possible attempt by the Russians at invasion by means of the Danube and through Dobruja or by the Black sea. It is estimated that Rumania will be able to throw nearly a million men into the field.

### Battle Fighting Reported

Except in the Macedonia sector, little important fighting is reported from the fronts. Along the line where the Entente allies are in contact with the Serbians, British and French, Berlin and Paris report additional gains for their respective forces. Berlin records the capture of heights south of Zborosko by the Bulgarians, and the troops of Serbian counter-attack on Mount Segedin, while Paris says the Serbs have made considerable progress near Ventimiglia, and have repulsed with heavy losses Bulgarian attacks on the roads from Thessaloniki to Otranto. Paris admits, however, Bulgarian occupation of positions abandoned by the Greeks west of Iskard on the Aegean.

### GERMAN ATTACK FAILS

Artillery engagements and mine operations have characterized fighting in France and Belgium. The French report further progress east of Delville Wood and near the Monapie farm in the Somme region, while London reports the shelling of British positions between Pozières and the Thiepval wood and reciprocal bombardments at other points. A German attack near Fleury failed.

From the IJigo region to the Caucasus passes, there have been various isolated engagements between Russians and Turks in the Lake Van region, and north of Erzincan. In the Balkan region, the Turks have been driven back by a Russian counter-attack, losing men and guns.

Apart from bombardments by the Austrians along the Isonzo front, the situation in the Austro-Italian theater remains unchanged.

Bucharest dispatches received yesterday stated that King Ferdinand of Rumania had convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the legislative chambers, senators and government representatives, with the view of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion.

Romania thus becomes the twentieth nation to join in the war. Rumanian military strength is by no means inconsiderable. The column has a population of 8,000,000 and her army has been estimated at 880,000. It has been stated that Rumania

### THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER FORECAST.  
Denver, Aug. 28.—New Mexico: Tuesday and probably Wednesday, generally fair; warmer Tuesday, cooler northeast portion.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.  
For twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. Maximum temperature, 84 degrees; minimum, 52; range, 32; temperature at 6 p. m., 75; south wind, clear.

Romanian officers are ill-trained and undisciplined, but Rumania has no heavy artillery and that its flying service is inferior. The mobilization of her army a few days ago was reported to be complete.

The motive which prompts Rumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations," described by Take Jonescu, the Romanian liberal leader, as the "policy of national instinct." Consciously this means national expansion. In the southern half of Bukowina, the Austrian crown land, the Romanians are the dominant race. The mass of the people of Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Rumanian by race and language. It is said 1,000,000 Romanians live in Transylvania. Recently it was reported Russia had offered Czernowitz as a reward if she would unite with the entente.

Rumania also covers Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia, on the Black sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin treaty of 1878. Reports have stated that Russia also has consented to restore Bessarabia, with its population of 2,500,000, mostly Rumanian, and an area of 26,000 square miles. Thus with Transylvania, would give Rumania a total population approaching 13,000,000 and a territory as great in area as that of England, Scotland and Wales. Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsova prepared for an attempt to force the "Iron Gates" where the Danube river touches the western Rumanian border. Bulgaria is said to have stationed 15,000 or more troops to protect her northern frontier from a Rumanian Invasion.

Apprehension in Germany that Rumania intends to permit a Russian army to march through her territory to attack the Bulgarians has been apparent for some time. The Transylvania-Rumania frontier defended as a precaution against Hungarian invasion. Recently reports from the Rumanian capital have stated that Rumania awaited only the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive in Macedonia before joining her fortunes with those of the entente allies.

Another reason for delay in her decision, it is said, has been lack of armament, which now has been relieved by large supplies coming from Japan by the way of Vladivostok, according to recent reports.

### BULGARIAN MINISTER AT VIENNA PRESENTS NOTE

Amsterdam, Aug. 28 (via London, 2:18 p. m.)—The note declaring that Rumania, from 9 o'clock Sunday evening, considered herself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary, was presented to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister last night by the Bulgarian minister at Vienna, who personally visited the ministry of foreign affairs according to a dispatch received (Continued on Page Two.)

### FIGHT TO STAMP OUT PARALYSIS IS WON, IS BELIEF

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL.

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### PORTSMOUTH IS CHOSEN AS THE MEETING PLACE OF MEDIATORS

Announcement Made That American-Mexican Joint Commission Will Hold Its Meetings in New Hampshire

### FIRST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Luis Cabrera and James Rodgers Reach Vera Cruz Enroute North; Americans to Have Plenty of Help.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The American-Mexican joint commission will meet at Portsmouth, N. H., probably Wednesday or Thursday of next week. The day will be set by the commissioners themselves at a preliminary conference to be held in New York Monday.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, and Secretary Lansing reached an agreement as to the place of meeting to be. The American commissioners preferred Portsmouth and Mr. Arredondo accepted.

### Rodgers to Help Americans

Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance, and head of the Mexican commission, arrived at Vera Cruz today en route north. He is accompanied by James Linn Rodgers, special agent of the state department in Mexico City, who will give the American commissioners the benefit of his knowledge of the situation.

Secretary Lansing and Mr. Arredondo both will be present at the meeting in New York.

The commissioners and their parties probably will go to Portsmouth on a navy vessel. The Americans will take with them a complete corps of state department aides to care for the departmental record.

### BONILLAS AND PANE NOW ARE AT NUEVO LAREDO

Nuevo Laredo, Tex., Aug. 28.—Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Paine, two members of the Mexican commission who will confer with the American commission on the border difficulties between Mexico and the United States, reached Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, tonight. They will spend tonight in the Mexican town and will leave tomorrow for the east.

The Mexican delegates said their trip from Mexico City was unexpected. Neither would discuss the instructions given by the foreign office for their participation in the conference.

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### OZARK MINING PLANT IS TO BE REBUILT

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While the photo-report was destroyed, it is said that the new plant will be still better and more comfortable. This will be great news to the Ozarks. If he were joined in all the mining districts of the state, he would be a large producer of men.

### Health Authorities in New York Think the Epidemic Now Is Well Under Control; Human Serum Needed

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New York, Aug. 28.—Health authorities here who believe their efforts against the epidemic of infantile paralysis are about won, are anxious further tonight, by the announcement that many cases were discharged from hospitals, although many cases still remain.

The first case to develop in New York infantile paralysis since the epidemic began last June 10, 1916, has been in the Bronx since July 2.

The state department of health has again a company in operation from experts who have done much work with which to prevent the disease from being introduced into the city.

### Information on Hand

A assistant secretary of the Infirmary, Dr. A. E. Jones, has arrived in Santa Fe to assist in the work of the Infirmary, and Dr. Walter G. Watson, state physician, will assist him in his work. Dr. Watson's family will consist of three men, an older son, a child named for Senator W. E. Wallin, a matter that continues to be a subject of interest to the public.

Dr. Watson's wife and all others regarding the Infirmary, though it is difficult to say, are more comfortable than the usual talk heard in such quarters.

It is believed that much depends on the assistants and physicians of the Infirmary, as far as the Infirmary is concerned, that will be used soon to treat cases. If the Infirmary will be used for patients, it is believed that Dr. Watson will be present for many months.

In this connection, it is stated to-night that Lieutenant Governor De Vaca is not of the case for the Infirmary, as it is the established administration that other interests and is in a better position than anybody else to handle the name of the Infirmary.

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